

## HE THREATENED TO SHOOT.

BRENTON HAD TROUBLE WITH HIS FATHER OVER A BEDQUILT.

Chased Him Around the House at the Point of a Revolver—Arrested and Locked Up—He Received \$1,000 Yesterday—Beggars Related Arrest.

Levin Brenton, twenty-eight years old and who has been married about three weeks, spent last night in the lockup at police headquarters, being unable to secure bonds to effect his release on charges of breach of the peace and carrying concealed weapons. Brenton yesterday chased his father around the house at the point of a revolver and threatened to shoot him, for which he was arrested by Officers Welch and Lindsey.

Brenton, whose mother died sometime since, was married about three weeks ago and since that time he and his wife have resided with his father at the latter's home, 31 Irving street. The father is George Brenton. For some time past the son has been intending to go to California and take his wife with him. In consequence of this it was decided to settle up his mother's estate, and the settlement was effected yesterday morning, Brenton, Jr., giving to his son \$1,000 as his share of the estate.

Young Brenton accepted the check for \$1,000 and immediately left the house. Yesterday afternoon, however, he returned and demanded from his father more of the effects of his mother. The particular piece of property which he claimed was an old bedquilt which, he said, was an heirloom in the family. His father refused to give up the quilt, whereupon the son whipped a revolver out of his pocket and chased his father about the house, also threatening to shoot him unless he acceded to his demands.

In the meantime the police were notified of the row and Patrolmen Welch and Lindsey sent to the house. They at once placed Brenton under arrest, and he was taken to police headquarters. When searched there the revolver was found in one of his pockets. It was unloaded, but in another pocket was found a box of cartridges which fitted the revolver. He also had with him tickets for California. Charges of breach of the peace and carrying concealed weapons were preferred against him, and as he could not secure bonds he was locked up. He will appear in the city court this morning.

Thomas Gleason and Edward P. Wilson were arrested yesterday by Officer Bowers and locked up, charged with begging and resistance. The men were playing their calling on Congress avenue when arrested. Gleason resisted and was assisted by Wilson. As the two men were getting the best of the officer the latter pulled his club and cracked the head of Gleason. About this time Officer Tishie put in an appearance, and the two men were secured and sent in the patrol wagon to police headquarters.

Upon their arrival at police headquarters Police Surgeon Park was summoned and took two stitches in Gleason's head. Both men were placed in the lockup and charges of begging and resistance entered against them on the slate. Wilson was arrested December 30 for begging, and in the city court his case was nolleed on condition that he would leave the city.

## TEMPERANCE ORATOR MURPHY.

His Coming Campaign in New York City.

T. E. Murphy finished his three days' series of gospel temperance meetings at Wallingford Tuesday night and is to begin a two weeks' series of meetings in New York city Sunday night, under the auspices of the National Christian Men's union. Extensive preparations have been made for a grand series of meetings. On February 10th Mr. Murphy begins a campaign at Norwich, this state.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. James Whitely, who has just been elected president of the New York Athletic club, is a prominent New York banker, a member of the firm of Prince & Whitely, which has a branch house in this city and has done an extensive New Haven business for years.

The New York Tribune of yesterday leads its account of the club's annual meeting with a good picture of Mr. Whitely, and says of him as follows:

Mr. James Whitely, the newly elected president of the club, is a well known downtown banker and broker, a member of the firm of Prince & Whitely of No. 44 Broadway. Mr. Whitely was proposed for membership in the club by the late William R. Travers, who was a special partner in the firm at that time. Addison Cammick was also a special partner of the firm at one time.

In May last Mr. Whitely was elected a member of the governing committee of the stock exchange to serve for four years. He has recently resigned from all the clubs in which he held membership except the New York Athletic club and the Seventh Regiment Veterans' club.

As vice president last year Mr. Whitely's financial ability stood the club in good stead. He induced the mortgagees to accept a part payment of the mortgage on Travers Island, a material gain to the club. He was also instrumental in obtaining subscriptions toward the scheme to erect a new club house, and he was one of the committee which negotiated for the purchase of the excellent site secured. He was first elected a governor of the club in 1892.

Kindly, unassuming and courteous in his dealings with everybody, Mr. Whitely is of course popular, both with his clubmates and business associates. While not an athlete himself, he takes the liveliest interest in physical development, and his son Milton has made quite a club record as a gymnast. Assistant District Attorney Barstow S. Weeks is the retiring president.

## Result in a Milford Case.

The jury of the superior court, civil side, that heard the suit brought by William Platt of Milford to recover \$600 damages from the town for injury to his property, caused by a change of a highway in front of it, awarded the plaintiff \$500 and costs yesterday.

## YALE NOTES.

From Week—Junior and Sophomore Germans—General Yale News.

The Junior Prom., for which the arrangements are almost completed, will be held in the Second regiment armory January 23. The decorations will be by C. H. Koster of New York. The floor will be decorated with crash from the New Haven Decorating company. Stewart will serve the supper, and the music will be furnished by Landers of New York.

The senior german on Monday evening in Alumni hall will be led by F. B. Harrison, '95. About fifty couples will participate. The favors will be made by Mrs. R. G. Collins of New York. The catering will be done by Stewart, and Louis Weil of New Haven will furnish the music.

The sophomore german will be held on Monday evening, January 21, in Warner hall. It will take place immediately after the concert by the Gle and Banjo clubs and will be led by C. E. Heffelfinger, '97. The souvenir favors will be furnished by Ford of New Haven, and Gorham. The favor figures will be made by Krafts of New York and Mrs. Collins. Well will furnish the music and Stewart will be the caterer.

The Junior german will be held in Alumni hall, and the arrangements for it will soon be announced.

Eighty-four members of the academic freshman class have been assigned to first division on a basis of rank in studies.

The names of the winners in the gymnastic contests of last term have been placed on the Y. G. A. board at the gymnasium.

By the will of Joseph S. Shipley, '61, the university will receive about \$3,000 which will probably be devoted to the founding of new scholarships.

In the inter-collegiate chess tournament held recently in New York Yale and Princeton were tied for second place. The respective scores of the Yale players, Ross '96 and Bumstead '95, were: Ross won 4, lost 2; Bumstead, won 2, lost 4.

The Gle and Banjo clubs have returned after a very enjoyable trip of nearly three weeks.

T. Carleton '96 and J. B. Horton '96 have left college.

Students desiring to take lessons in swimming should consult Mr. Schwartz for terms and hours.

The Yale Alumni association of Chicago has 350 members.

P. C. Liscomb, ex-'96, has returned to college and entered '97.

Harvard has in its libraries a picture of every graduate since 1752. The total number is about 26,000.

## High School Notes.

Arrangements are being completed for the High School Athletic association benefit concert, which is to be given Friday of next week. The friends of the school are asked to support the entertainment as the proceeds go towards the expenses of the athletic team, and all desire to put a winning team in the field. Tickets are being disposed of very quickly, and an excellent program is promised.

Those who purchase tickets should be sure that the three Greek letters, Alpha, Delta, Sigma, are stamped on the back, as 100 of the tickets issued have been mislaid, and those are the only ones not stamped.



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## PRICE OF GAS LOWERED.

A Considerable Reduction Made by the Gas Company.

The directors of the New Haven Gas-light company have re-elected the following officers: A. W. DeForest, president; Pierce N. Welch, vice president; G. Morse, Jr., secretary; I. J. Wild, treasurer.

The following vote, which was reported by a special committee appointed at the December meeting, was unanimously adopted: That the price of gas be reduced to \$1.25 net for 1,000 cubic feet of gas, said reduction to take effect from the quarter beginning March 1, 1895.

This change has been in contemplation for several months, but was delayed on account of the business depression, and consequent falling off of the company's income, which amounted to a drop of \$20,000 for 1894 as compared with '93's receipts. The change in price is from \$1.50 to \$1.25 net per 1,000 cubic feet of gas. This brings the price down to that in New York and Brooklyn, and is lower than Hartford's, where \$1.25 per 1,000 is asked with a deduction of 10 per cent. per 1,000 if the bill is paid five days after presentation. No alteration in the quality of the gas will be made, notwithstanding the drop in price.

President DeForest said that the effort to improve the quality of gas, which has changed it in the last few years, from 17 or 18 candle power to 20 candle power, would continue under the new price.

Mr. DeForest called attention to the fact that the taxes paid by the New Haven company amounted to 12 cents on every 1,000 feet sold. The New Haven company is taxed on \$1,000,000. The Hartford company, for instance, is taxed on only \$550,000. The difference is disproportionate.

The reductions, all voluntary on the part of the company, were recited by Mr. DeForest as follows: 1876, from \$3 to \$2.75 per 1,000 feet; 1879, to \$2.50; 1880, to \$2.25; 1883, to \$2; 1886, to \$1.70; 1889, to \$1.50; 1894, to \$1.25.

## SOUTHINGTON.

Jan. 2.—The stockholders of the Southington National bank elected the following directors: Enos E. Stow, J. F. Platt, C. H. Clark, C. S. Treadway, Charles E. Barnes, M. B. Wilcox, M. H. Holcomb. The directors elected the following officers: Charles D. Barnes, president; J. F. Platt, M. B. Wilcox, vice presidents; L. K. Curtis, cashier, and H. H. Morrell, teller.

## A TREE AND ITS BRANCHES.

The Subject of Much Litigation—An Interesting Bit of Legal Contention.

A decision of the supreme court handed down yesterday is a notable victory for Attorney J. Birney Tuttle. This was the case of Dr. John A. Robinson of the Yale law school against John W. Clapp. Both parties own adjoining lots on Bradley street. On Dr. Robinson's lot is a house and Mr. Clapp's lot is vacant. Exactly on the boundary line between the two lots stands a tree and a well. Mr. Clapp attempted to build a house on this lot whereupon Dr. Robinson, through his attorney, E. P. Arvine, got out an injunction, which prevented Mr. Clapp from building on this lot on the ground that it would interfere with Dr. Robinson's light and air, and with this tree and well. The court of common pleas, after trial of the case, made this injunction permanent. Attorney Tuttle, who appeared for Mr. Clapp, took an appeal to the supreme court.

At first it appeared that many of the decisions seemed to support the contention that as the tree stood on the boundary line it belonged equally to both parties and hence neither could touch it or cut its branches without consent of the other. If this was so Mr. Clapp could not build his house as the tree's branches nearly covered his lot. Attorney Tuttle contended that a valuable building lot in the center of a city could not be rendered worthless just to preserve a tree's branches.

The case was argued in Bridgeport in October. The supreme court has supported Attorney Tuttle's appeal, found error in the judgment of the court of common pleas and reversed the decree, thus removing the injunction.

## Will Meet To-morrow Afternoon.

A special meeting of the New Haven Police Sick Benefit and Mutual Aid association will be held at police headquarters to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time the report of the committee recently appointed to revise the by-laws of the association will be submitted.

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